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LAST EDITION.
SHOTS AT THE DEPOT.

Daring Escape of a Sixteen-Year
State Prison Convict.

Three Sheriffs' Guards Fooled by
Joe Shannahan.

Deputy Burke Hurt in the Attempt
at Recapture.

Four pistol shots, fired in rapid succession,
started the crowd in and about the Grand
Central Station at 3 o'clock this morning.

The pistol from which the shots were fired
was held in the hand of Joseph Burke, the big
chief of Sheriff Jernigan's prison guards, whose
duty it is to transfer convicts from the City
Prison to Sing Sing, and the leaden missile
which he belched forth was directed at a deers-
footed convict who had slipped his handcuffs
and was making a break for liberty.

Joseph Shannahan, an energetic sneak-thief
who was sentenced by Judge Cowing on
Thursday to sixteen years in the State prison
for kidnapping his second offense—was the
leader in his desperate chase, and he not only
escaped being shot, but recaptured as well.

Accompanied by his fellow-convict, Michael
Walton, a John J. Lynch, and in charge of
eleven prisoners, most of them "long-termers,"
Burke went to the Grand Central Station
early this morning for the purpose of taking
the 7:45 train.

He had a chain of four, with Shannahan on
the outside. Walton and Lynch looked after the
others, and Burke, in the lead, started at a lively
sprawl down the platform track.

Burke was the daring convict in a
moment and began discharging his revolver at
him.

He was prevented from doing effective work
with his gun, however, because of a party of
thugs, and the time for which he had been
sentenced, who were working to the yard just
outside of the depot and in range of the flying lead.

Clear of the depot, the convict darted across
the tracks toward the low fence near the
Forty-fifth street bridge on the Lexington
avenue side of the yard.

Grand Burke caught two more chambers of
his revolver after him, but without effect.

Then he tripped on a rail and fell heavily,
striking his right shoulder against another
rail, with the result that he was totally disabled
from further pursuit of the escapee prisoner.

Burke got back to the Twenty-third St.
Police Precinct Station-house in the Grand
Central Station and telegraphed the news to
Police Headquarters.

A general alarm was sent out and Detective
Sergeants O'Brien and McCauley, who arrested
Shannahan for the crime for which he had been
sentenced, were sent out to recapture him.

While in the station-house guard Burke was
informed by a boy that Shannahan was seen to
get into a cab which had been standing in
waiting and he was then whisked away, but in
what direction the boy did not know.

It is believed, however, that the escapee
prisoner had confederates and that the escape
was planned to occur just as it did, and the
plan worked to a nicety.

The handcuffs were unlocked with a key
which Mr. Burke thinks Shannahan must have
had in his mouth, for the prisoners were thor-
oughly searched before leaving the depot.

Burke reported to the sheriff's office as soon
as possible, and was sent to the Chambers
Street Hospital, where he had his sprained
shoulder dressed.

His arm and shoulder were terribly swollen
and he was suffering much pain when The
Evening World reported his escape, but his
physical suffering was as nothing to the
chagrin he felt at losing a prisoner.

Burke has been connected with the Sheriff's
office for many years and has always been en-
gaged in transferring prisoners to Sing Sing,
and Shannahan is the first he has lost.

As Shannahan is an old offender and chief in-
spector Hyrman has a plan in the Ragoes
Gallery, it is believed that he will enjoy his
liberty but a short time.

BURGLARS AT THE SAFE.

President Sturtevant's Office Raided
During the Night.

Burglars were found this morning to have
broken into the office of the Sturtevant-
Walker, manufacturers of novelties at 90 Walker
street, and secured a quantity of stamps and
other articles by breaking open the desks of
George A. Sturtevant, president of the com-
pany, and W. M. Van der Werke, secretary.

A closet containing a quantity of stamps and
other articles was also taken.

The company's safe had not been tampered with,
but the burglars had not been able to open it.
Mr. Sturtevant mourns the loss of a quantity
of stamps.

HIS ASSETS BAD EGGS.

Louis Hartmann's Creditors Very
Anxious to Find Him.

Creditors of Louis Hartmann, wholesale
dealer in hats and caps at 233 Broadway, are
just now at his place, reporting that he has
left at his place at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hartmann, it is alleged, owes about
\$11,000, and some of his creditors have
discovered a few empty boxes, 100 hat
eggs, and a lot of pool tickets upon horses that
don't win.

Dwyer's Forgers Sentenced.

Official to the Evening World.

Elizabeth A. Dwyer, a woman who
and Harry C. Dwyer, the New York, who
victimised merchants here with bogus checks
on the New York City National Bank, with the
name of Michael J. Dwyer, were today
sentenced to State Prison, for two years and
for two years and for five years.

THE HOWARDI AT HOME.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS,
LITERARY AND LITERARY
TRAVELER, THE PORTLAND, ORE.,
WILL BE IN THE SUNDAY WORLD.

MONDAY—THE WORLD'S HALF-RATE SITUATION DAYS.—SATURDAY.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1891.

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STOCK REPORTS.

A Firm Share Market in Wall Street,
and Some Stocks Advance.

Disappointment in the Weekly
Bank Statement.

Little Diminution in the Efflux of
Gold—The Quotations.

After an irregular opening the stock market
became firm and prices rose 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent.,
the 1st of the Atchafalaya, which sold up to 8 1/2.
A St. Louis dispatch says that in the United
States Circuit Court the St. Louis & San Fran-
cisco Injunction was overruled by the Court.
Chicago Gas was strong at first, but later re-
ceded from 55 to 53 1/2.
The general market ruled firm until the bank
statement was given out.
The exhibit was a little disappointing to cer-
tain operators, who sold their long stocks and
put out short contracts for a turn.
The market closed irregular but in the main
firm.

The sales at the New York Stock Exchange
were 66,900 shares of listed stocks and 8,000
shares of silver.

The statement of J. G. Macquie, which called for
Europe today took out \$1,000,000 gold coin,
the Erie \$750,000 gold coin and \$300,000 silver,
and the Erie \$250,000 gold coin and \$175,500
silver. Total, by all, \$4,000,000 gold coin and
\$1,000,000 silver.

The bank statement was unfavorable, show-
ing a loss in cash of \$41,250. The banks
now hold \$1,000,000 above their requirements.
The following are the comparative figures:

June 5, 1891. June 6, 1891. Changes.

Loans, \$2,000,000. \$1,950,000. Dec. 1, 1890, \$2,000,000.

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